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MESSAGE

"Rockford Tops Police Departments In DUI Arrests" (Stated in a news release by the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists)

The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) has conducted annual surveys since 1990 of Illinois police departments to determine how many driving under the influence of alcohol and drug arrests have been made. AAIM then recognizes these departments and the individual officers for their efforts in the fight against drunk drivers.

Once again this year, the Rockford Police Department ranked first in the state for DUI arrests among municipal departments, with 727 DUI arrests in the year 2010. This is the fourth consecutive year Rockford Officers' efforts have placed them first in the state.

Four Rockford Police officers ranked in the top 20 for DUI arrests in the state:

Paul Gallagher was 5th with 173 DUI arrest in 2010
Vernon Sims was 7th with 166 DUI arrest in 2010
Rosemary Mathews was 11th with 141 DUI arrests in 2010
Richard DeVlieger was 15th with 138 DUI arrests in 2010

We congratulate these and all of the officers of the Rockford Police Department for a job very well done.

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